

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 5, 7 and 9 as follows:

1. (Original) Skin care cosmetic kit comprising a dermatological water vaporizer for projecting micronic water droplets on the surface of the skin to be treated, and a viscoelastic gel formulation adapted for topical application on the skin surface after application of the water droplets, the viscoelastic gel formulation comprising a hyaluronic acid salt (HA) at a concentration of 1.0 to 3.5% w/v in an aqueous solution.

2. (Original) Skin care cosmetic kit according to claim 1 wherein the average molecular weight of the HA is greater than 500'000 Daltons.

3. (Currently amended) Skin care cosmetic kit according to ~~the preceding claim 2~~, wherein the viscoelastic gel formulation comprises a hyaluronic acid salt having an average molecular weight in the range of 1.0 to 2.5 million Daltons.

4. (Original) Skin care cosmetic kit according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the viscoelastic gel formulation comprises hyaluronic acid salt at a concentration in the range of 1.5 to 2.5% w/v.

5. (Currently amended) Skin care cosmetic kit according to ~~the preceding claim 4~~, wherein the hyaluronic acid salt in the viscoelastic gel formulation has a concentration in the range of 1.9 to 2.1 % w/v.

6. (Original) Skin care cosmetic kit according to claim 1, wherein the dermatological water vaporizer is adapted to project water droplets with an average diameter of less than 50 microns.

7. (Currently amended) Skin care cosmetic kit according to ~~the preceding claim 6~~, wherein the water droplets projected by the dermatological water vaporizer have an average size in the range of 5 microns or less.

8. (Original) Skin care cosmetic kit according to claim 1, wherein the water of the dermatological water vaporizer is a soft mineral water.

9. (Currently amended) Skin care cosmetic kit according to ~~the preceding claim 8~~, wherein the mineral water of the dermatological water vaporizer comprises oligo-elements in the ranges (mg/l):

- Calcium (Ca): 0-90
- Magnesium (Mg): 0-45
- Sodium/Natrium (Na): 0-7
- Potassium (K): 0-3
- Bicarbonates HCO_3 : 50-500
- Sulphates SO_4 : 5-15
- Chloride Cl: 0-5
- Nitrates: 0-5
- Silicates: 0-15.

10. (Original) Skin care cosmetic kit according to claim 1 wherein the viscoelastic gel formulation further comprises preservative, bacteriostatic and fungistatic agents.

11. (Original) Skin care cosmetic regime comprising spraying micronic water droplets from said dermatological water vaporizer on clean and dry skin, and subsequently applying a thin film of said viscoelastic gel as set forth in claim 1.

12. (Original) Use of a skin care cosmetic kit according to claim 1 as a thermal barrier for reducing the sensitivity of skin to cold environments.

13. (Original) Use of a skin care cosmetic kit according to claim 1 as a moisturizer and skin softener.